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PLANNING BOARD RELEASES MASTER PLAN

The Master Plan, for Town of Wilmington, for which the town voted $2100 (and which was matched by $2100 in Federal funds) was released to the public by the Wilmington Planning Board.

Containing sweeping recommendations on a dozen different subjects, the plan was prepared by the firm of Planning and Renewal Associates of Boston for the Planning Board.

Recommendations on future school sites, improvements on highways, future parking areas and land use are among the principal subjects covered

Stating that Wilmington's population can be expected to rise to about 25,000 people by 1980, the report states that the continual in-migration will tend to keep Wilmington's population young.

By 1980, the report predicts, the population of West Wilmington will have doubled, those of Silver Lake, Wilmington Center and East Wilmington will have increased 2½ times, and North Wilmington will have quadrupled its population.

A decentralized system of schools is recommended, with 8 room schools to be built in various parts of town, one being in the Aldrich Road area another in the Shawsheen Ave., area, a third on or near Boutwell Street, a fourth on or near Park Street, and a fifth in North Wilmington.

Three intermediary schools of 20 rooms each are recommended, one in the west part of town, one in the east and another in the north.

Recommended is the discarding of the Walker, Whitfield and West Schools.

Also recommended for eventual discarding are the Mildred Rogers School, and the Swain, Buzzell and Center Schools.

Off Street Parking

Recommended is an off street parking area near the North Wilmington railroad depot, at Silver Lake near Main Street, and at Concord Street near the railroad, - the latter being a part of a recommendation to transfer the North Wilmington railroad depot and the North Wilmington Postoffice to the Concord Street area in the belief that there may be a large shopping center in the area where the projected Route 28 will cross Concord Street.

Town Buildings

Recommended is a new Town Hall and Police Headquarters, and auxiliary Fire Stations at Silver Lake and in the West Wilmington area, with a suitable site to be chosen in No. Wilmington for an eventual fire station.

A town garage is recommended, either in the Wildwood Cemetary or in the Town park, northeast of the railroad. The existing town garage falls in to the planned Urban Renewal area, the report states, and will have to be given up by the town.

New Bridges

The report recommends a new bridge at Shawsheen Avenue, in a relocated position, one at Lake Street, and one at Burlington Avenue, all over the Boston & Maine Railroad.

In the event these bridges are constructed the report recommends making foot and bicycle bridges out of the present Butters Row and Nichols Street bridges, with new roads to connect these areas to other

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SAID MANSOUR, BORN IN BETHLEHEM ON CHRISTMAS DAY, IS THE SON OF A BETHLEHEM CARPENTER. A STUDENT AT UNION COLLEGE, HE IS SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS WITH MR AND MRS PAUL BODENSTEIN OF CONCORD STREET.

BETHLEHEM YOUTH CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS BIRTHDAY IN WILMINGTON

Son of a Bethlehem Carpenter

Born in Bethlehem on December 25th, 1935, Mr. Said Mansour, the son of a Bethlehem carpenter, is spending his twenty-second birthday in Wilmington. Said - the name means 'Merry' in Arabic-is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Paul E. Bodenstein of 37 Concord Street, North Wilmington.

Pre-Med Student

Said is a rather short, energetic looking young man whose dark eyes appraise you keenly from behind a pair of tortoise-shelled glasses. He is studying for his A.B. degree at Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky. He intends to study for an M.D. degree upon conclusion of his under-graduate work. Said will practice medicine in Bethlehem upon concluding his studies in the United States.

Birthday Celebration

Said arrived here at 5:30 a.m. on Friday after a long ride from Kentucky with other students who were delivered en route. The ride in an old Pontiac involved two flat tires. A combination Christmas-birthday celebration will take place in the Bodenstein home. Said will depart from here on

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PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS DISAPPROVAL

At a meeting held on Sunday, December 22d, the Wilmington Planning Board recommended disapproval of the proposed Burlington Avenue site for a Housing Project for the Aged.

This recommendation is not decisive, since the Board of Appeals yet has to take its action.

In the case of a disagreement between the actions of the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals, the decision of the Board of Appeals is final.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Wilmington Public Library will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday December 31st and remain closed during the evening.

HOUSE RANSACKED

The home of Robert Smith on Larson Road was thoroughly ransacked by thieves last Wednesday afternoon. Entry was made through a kitchen window about 4 p.m. A table-model radio, a record player, a topcoat, an album of records, a set of dishes, bed linen and pillow cases and an electric motor were taken from the house. Twenty-five cement blocks were stolen from the rear yard. Police are investigating.

SIXTEEN STREETS PLANNED FOR ACCEPTANCE IN 1958

Sixteen streets are being recommended for the acceptance of the Town, in the 1958 Town Meeting.

Seven of these streets are to be paid for by the town and the remaining streets will be accepted (if they are) under the Betterment Act.

Recommended for acceptance by the town and paid for by the town are Carolyn Road, Glenview Road, Hilltop Road, Ledgewood Road, Fairmeadow Road, 1000 feet of West Street and a portion of Roman Way to be reconstructed. The majority of these are in the list of 'exempted streets' agreed to by the town several years ago at the time of the adoption of the Betterment Act. The improvements for Roman Way and for West Street are for the elimination of dangerous curve conditions.

Recommended for acceptance under the Betterment Act are Wing Road, Oakridge Circle, Walker Street, Carter Street, Kernan Drive, Marcus Road, Dell Drive, Patricia Circle, and that part of Shady Lane Drive that extends from the present end to Lawrence Road.

WINNERS IN FIREMEN'S CHRISTMAS DRAWING

The Wilmington Fireman's Association held its annual Christmas drawing on December 19th. Proceeds are to be used to aid in the distribution of Christmas baskets.

The list of winners follows:

Lois Thomas, Revere; Pettitte, Forge Hill; D. Mercier, North Wilmington; J.A. Martin, Dorchester; C. Wagner, Veranda Ave.; C. Caelquist, Maynard; R.M. Reis, Rockland; L. Medico Federal St.; F. Chase, Murray Printing; L. Higginbotham, St.; McFeely, Burnap St.; B. Scott, Shawsheen Ave.; Mrs. J. Bradley, No. Wilmington; F.D. Shannahan, Bedford Air Base; P. O'Neil, High St.; Tina, Huntley's Lunch; F. Durand, Lawrence.

Also: A.E. Bennet, Lawrence St.; H.H. Elm, Reading; R. Surrette, Tewksbury; Dr. Filipek, Church St.; R. Surrette, Tewksbury; J. Cotter, Burlington Ave.; M.J. Lahey; W.F. Smith; D. Mills, Adams St.; F. Kleynen; M. Kelly, Shawsheen Ave.; W. Hwozdek, Tewksbury.

Other winners of the Fireman's Association's Annual Christmas Drawing were: M.

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THE SHAWSHEEN AVENUE BRIDGE

At least three or four weeks will elapse before the Shawsheen Avenue bridge will be repaired. The damage to the bridge is greater than meets the eye, we are told, from an engineering standpoint. It is not just a case of replacing a few planks.

But before any work can be done there must be a meeting of minds as to who is to pay. Back in the 1930's there was a court decision which stated clearly that the upkeep and repair of the bridge was the responsibility of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and the upkeep and repair of the approaches to the bridge was the responsibility of the Town of Wilmington.

Today the B&M finds itself in somewhat straightened circumstances. It is not willing to acknowledge that the responsibility for that bridge is their own. While the average person may lament this position it is an understandable one.

Meanwhile officials on both a town and state level have been busy trying to get a decision Town Counsel Philip Buzzell has devoted quite a bit of time to the problem, trying to get a decision, and State Senator Ferguson of Lexington and State Representative Tanner of Reading have devoted some time at the office of the State Department of Public Utilities, trying to hurry things along.

The people who live on Shawsheen Avenue are of course furious. This is quite understandable Their bridge is unusable, and they are forced to use Bridge Lane, which is a lonely unlit road.

There are some who think that the town should fix the bridge and then send a bill to the B&MRR.

In the first place the town hasn't the money to fix the bridge, and if the town did have it it could not do so legally. Money has to be appropriated for a purpose before it is spent. and no money has been appropriated in this case If town officials were to spend money fixing the bridge they would be liable for criminal prosecution.

But just suppose the town officials did go ahead and have the bridge fixed. Suppose that there was a tacit agreement that no one would complain - that there would be no criminal prosecution etc. Just suppose that the town were to fix the bridge with the idea of having the B&M pay the bill later.

The responsibility would then be the town's. No sane and right minded lawyer for the B&M would approve of that railroad paying a bill under such circumstances.

A CHANGE IN THE BY LAWS

The Board of Selectmen are to call a Special Town Meeting on January 20th.

This is not an extraordinary thing in itself because there frequently is a special town meeting about this time of the year. Nevertheless it is newsworthy in that to be proposed is a change in the By-Laws.

Specifically, the town will be asked to vote that a report of the Finance Committee saying "No Action' will be acceptable under the By-Law of Wilmington.

At the present time the Finance Committee can report favorably or unfavorably. and in these two ways only.

Last summer as many of our readers will remember the Finance Committee reported "No Action' on the proposal to build an additional 18 rooms to the High School. It was the only thing that the Finance Committee felt it could do under the circumstances.

The report of "No Action' was questioned by Harold Melzar on the Town Hall floor. What Mr. Melzar was trying to accomplish is best known to that gentleman, and we would not want to find ourselves in the position of putting words into his mouth, but it may be presumed that he was trying to draw the attention of the Moderator to the fact that there is no provisions in the By-Laws for such a vote, and as such any vote by the town was illegal, at that time.

If such was Mr. Melzar's position his thoughts have been upheld by the examining attorneys for the bank that passed on the validity of the proposed bonds for the proposed addition to the High School. Those attorneys ruled that the vote was illegal, and that no bonds could be issued.

A change in the By-Law could prevent a recurrence of such an event.

TAXES ARE GOING UP

Readers of this paper may gulp at this thought. Perhaps we should make a headline out of it. Like it or not, taxes in 1958 are going

TOWN NOTES

Weather

Winter came in like a lamb, to paraphrase the old expression about spring. It arrived at 9:49 p.m. on Saturday. The day had been spring-like.

Only precipitation during the week was .90 Friday night, and it was all rain.

Sorry, kids; looks like no snow, no ice for the holidays.

And, cheerful thought, from now on, the days will be getting longer.

Faculty Songsters

Members of the High School Faculty participated in the Christmas program in the assembly program last Friday. Mr. Paul Ciano sang a negro spiritual, and Miss Sharpe sang a Christmas carol. Both solos were of professional quality. Mr. Harold Driscoll also contributed to the musical part of the program, with a rendition of 'What Could We do Without You', dedicated to the faculty.

Eaves-Dropping Again

Over-heard in a local hardware store:

Do-it-yourselfer X: 'Well, I've finished the walls and the ceiling. Now I've got to refinish the floor. What do you advise?'

Do-it-yourselfer Y: 'What have you got on the floor now?'

Do-it-yourselfer X: 'Ceiling paint.'

Hi-Fidelity

We were listening to some Christmas music on FM a few days ago. Came this commercial from a Boston music shop: 'Listen to Christmas music in debt.' He repeated himself; it still was 'debt'. The disk-jockey was apparently beyond his depth in pronunciation, but for how many people was he speaking the truth?

Not Home for Christmas

Although Herb Barrows is progressing well at a nursing home in Reading, he will not be home for Christmas. Perhaps he will feel strong enough after the turn of the year.

Merry Christmas To You

Whether you are listening to Christmas music in debt, or in depth, we hope all the strains will be joyful. (No pun intended). Merry Christmas to our readers and our advertisers; in fact, Merry Christmas to every one.

Skinned

One local merchant has been badly skinned during the past week. He cashed three twenty-five dollar checks which later bounced. Other merchants, take note.

Jumping the Season

We have heard of one little boy who was deeply disappointed because he couldn't go to his daddy's office Christmas party. To soothe him, his mo-

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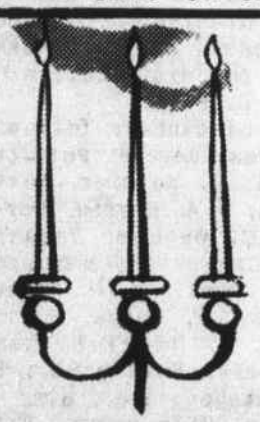

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to be higher.

The Town Manager's budget and the School Committee budgets have been submitted to the Finance Committee for the consideration of that body. In both cases the budget has been increased about $90,000, or a total of $180,000.

Under the present circumstances it is to be assumed that each $18,000 means an increase of $1 in the tax rate. Such a figure is reduced however by the increase in valuation.

Last year's valuation was set at $16,774,982 and this year's present guess is that the valuation will be $18,409,000. Basing estimates on that guess we might possibly have a $70 tax-rate in 1958.

But that $70 figure is not quite as bad as it sounds, for there is nothing in the Town Manager's budget to show how much money will be available in the "excess and deficiency' fund this year. This is the money that the town has on hand at the end of the year which can be used to lower taxes in the following year. If there is say $70,000 the tax figure will be dropped about $4, or to about $66. No one will know for several weeks yet just how much money will be in "excess and deficiency.'

Some of the Selectmen are rather sore at the School Committee for their increase. Chairman Nick De Felice has declared that he feels that the School Committee budget increases in proportion to the valuation, so as to wipe out any gains that might possibly have been made.

He has pointed out to friends that the increase of $90,000 in the Town Manager's budget is not all "Town Hall' expenses, but that over

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ther absent-mindedly promised him a party of his own. Junior promptly went out and invited eleven guests, and the party was held pronto. According to all reports, it was the party of the year.

Colonial Lights

Quite a few of the colonial homes are now illuminated with a single candle in each window. Lovely sights.

Christmas Card

We have heard of one individual in town who has received a Christmas card from a general in Chiang Kai Chek's army in Taiwan. It consisted of a hand-embroidered representation of a poinsetta on a black background. Beautiful, fine work with lovely coloring.

Shawsheen Bridge

Our secret source says that the B&M crew has just about finished their present job and will be in Wilmington working on the Shawsheen Bridge shortly. If they don't come, spare us from your wrath. Honest, we didn't do it.

Any Fringes?

It really is no matter to joke about, but we cannot help placing a small wager on one news item of this week. We bet that the collision of the car and the horse-and-surrey reported in this issue will be the last such accident in Wilmington.

More of the Same

More wreaths and lights have been stolen besides the ones reported last week. Middlesex Avenue and Nichols Street are the scenes of the latest pilfering.

PACK 58 PRESENTS CANNED GOODS TO COMMUNITY FUND

Pack 58, Cub Scouts, presented the Community Fund of Wilmington with a large collection of canned goods at their Christmas party in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Saturday evening. Mrs. George Boylen of Williams Avenue thanked the Cub Scouts on behalf of the Community Fund.

The canned goods will be distributed in Christmas baskets.

METHODIST MEN ENJOYED DINNER IN CANDLELIGHT

Forty men of the Wilmington Methodist Men's Group enjoyed their monthly dinner in candle light on Thursday, December 19th. The lights on Church St. went out about 6:10 p.m. and it wasn't until the men got to their dessert of strawberry shortcake about 7:30 p.m. did the lights come on.

The guest of the evening from Alcoholic Anonymous gave a most inspiring talk and did an excellent job answering questions of the men following his talk.

The next meeting of the group is scheduled for January 23, when Rev. Emerson Smith, Methodist Chaplain to Industrial Relations, will be the guest speaker. The charter will be presented to the men's group at this meeting, and all men who have signed up for charter membership will receive their membership cards.

WATCH-NIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Annual Watch Night Communion Service will be held at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec 31 at 11 p.m. A social hour will follow the service in the down stairs vestry.

Members and friends of the church are invited to begin the new year in meditation and prayer, and the church is making this opportunity possible for those who wish to attend.

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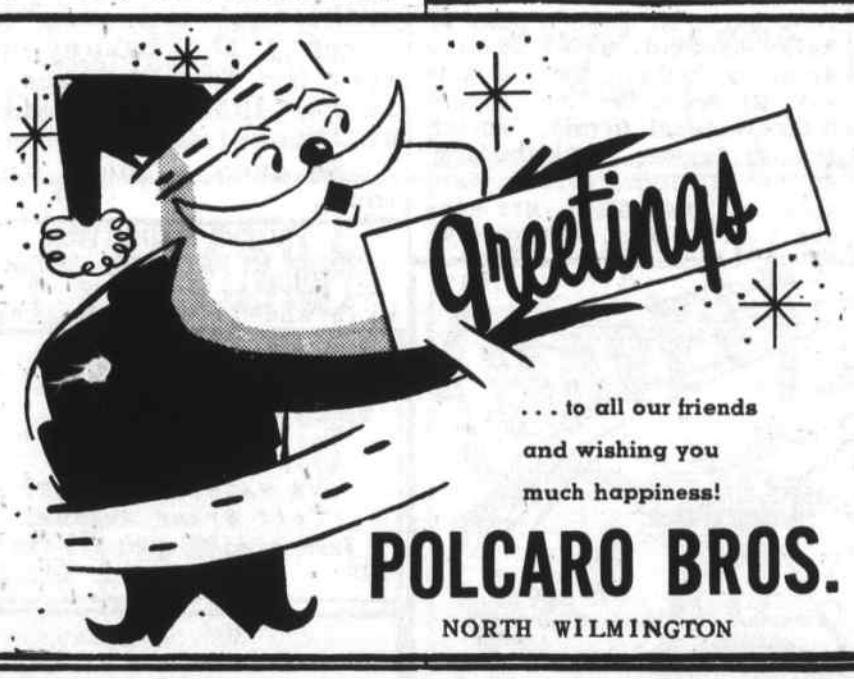

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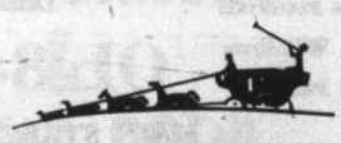

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FELL FROM CAR

On December 16th, Mr. Edward Beecher of 24 Valley Road, Tewksbury was driven off the road by another car on Federal Street. His car door flew open and his daughter, Beverly, age 14, fell out and was bruised and scraped.

TABLEAU SCENE FROM THE PTA PERFORMANCE, TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 17TH. A SOLO WAS SUNG BY MISS ANNETTE VISCONTI, ON EXTREME LEFT.

BOOSTERS

Following is a continuation of the list of persons that have contributed to the Booster's fund.

David Cox, Steve Condrey, L. Cushing, Jr., Paul Ciano, David Dingle, Sandra Dupras, Mrs John A Daniels, Mrs Barbara Doucette, William Drugan, DeLisle, Mrs Lena Doucette, Mr and Mrs H O Doucette, Mr and Mrs Fred Doucette, J Devine, Mrs Eugene Dussault, Rocco DePasquale, Charles Duffy, Mr Ralph Derby, Mrs Downs, Mr Doucette, Joe Daniels, Frank Duffina, Charles E Daley, George Dugay, A Dilloway, Mr Charles D Bella, rs. Helen Doyle, Mr R Doucette, Mr Kenneth Duff, Mr and Mrs J DelTorto, Carl Damelio, W P Dayton, N L De Felice, John Daly, Thomas Donahue, James Donohue, Danny Del Papa, Genie Emery, Mr and Mrs R T Elwell, Mrs John Elliot, Alden S Eames, Mr Enos, Miss Joanne Enos, Norman Ely, Virginia Erikson, Arthur Epstein, Mr and Mrs Earle Fritz, Mr and Mrs Alan Fenton, George A Foley, Jr., Kenneth Foberg, Mrs Finney, Donald Farnham, Mr and Mrs John H Frietag, Mr Fitch, Mrs Faye, Virginia Flaherty, Kenneth Fuller, Mary Frotten, Mr Frost Mr Fortunata, Thomas Fuller, Dr Gerald Fagan, Jon Fairfield Alen Fairweather, E Forrest, Food Mart, Mr Edward Gustus, Ralph Garland, Mabel Gurski, Mr Henry Garland, Paul G Godzyk, Mr Frank Griffin, Robert G Gamlin, Joel Gordon, Dan Gillis, Mr Greene, Frank Goddard, Mr V J Gullicci, Emillio Gazzola, Mr Giacomayzi, Mrs Harold R Gunn, Marilyn Goosely

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half of it is because of the increased payments on principle and interest on school bonds. Mr. De Felice is quite bitter about it all.

An examination of the Town Manager's Budget is interesting in many respects. It is a finely worked document which shows all figures since 1953 and lends itself easily for comparisons. There is only one thing we don't like about it and that is that Library and Recreations are grouped together in one heading. Such a grouping we feel is not fair to either of these activities.

The library, for instance spent $3500 in 1953. In 1957 it spent about $7000. Yet the figure that is shown is nearly $14,000, which would lead some people to suspect other than the facts of the case.

Noteworthy in the new budget is that one item has been decreased - that of public works. The Town Manager's recommendation for Public Works is $150,623, down $11,000 from last year. The request for this item was $209,000 and it is evident that the TM did quite a bit of slashing.

Another item that makes our public works costs lower is, of course, the employment of the Betterment Act in Wilmington. The greatest part of the work done in extending water mains and a large part of the work on new streets, planned for 1958 will be paid for by the people who directly benefit.

There is one more thing that should be mentioned, and that is the additional items that may be voted in the town meeting as a result of additional articles in the town warrant. Presumably the taxpayers will want to go along with the Town Manager in keeping such items out of the 1958 costs, but there is no predicting at this time.

So even a guess of $66 is subject to questions.

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, December 29 at 9:15 and 11 a.m., College Students of the Methodist Church will participate in the services of worship. William Campbell, formerly Chairman of the Church Building Council and Building Committee and teacher of the High School Church Class, will be the preacher of the morning. Mr. Campbell is presently enrolled at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky. He is pastoring the Methodist Church in Rock Hole, Kentucky, along with his studies.

Many families of the church and community will want to support these young people as they lead the congregation in worship.

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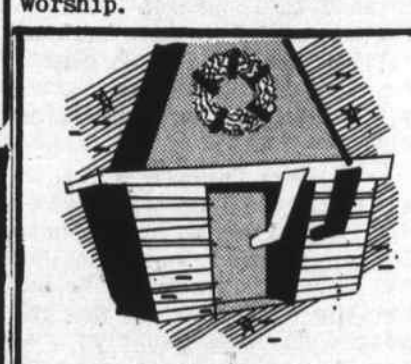
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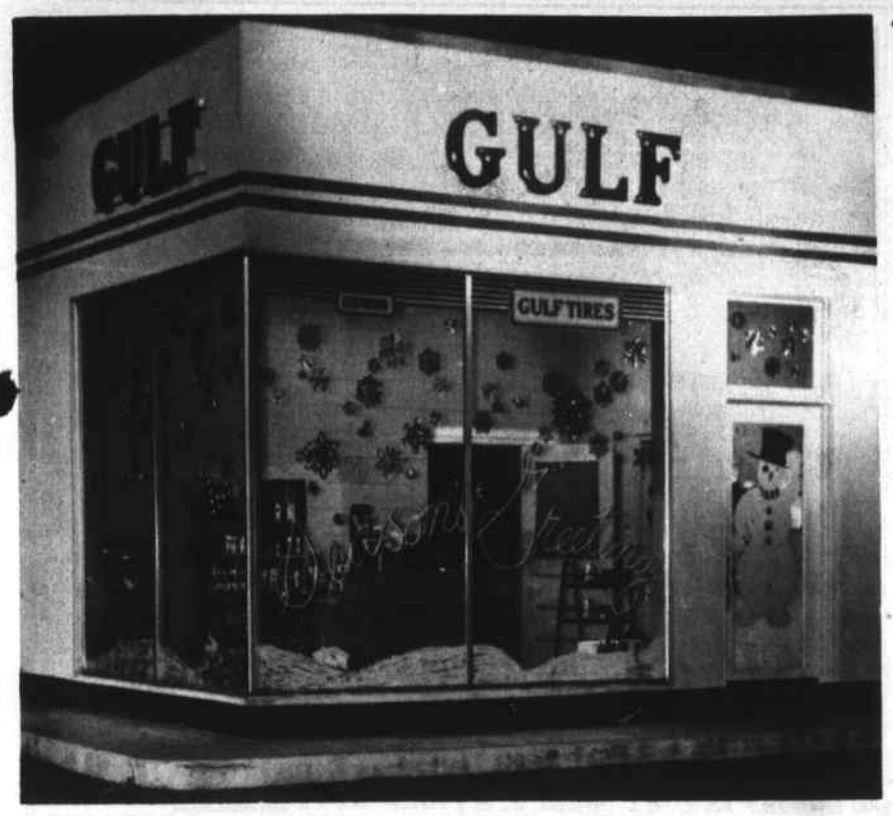

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DRAWING(From front page)

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The list continues: ElB. Berry, No. Reading; E. Boudreau, Everett; C.L. Siteman, Oakdale Rd.; C. Webster; B. Buckley, Charlestown; W.C. Squibb, Suncrest Ave.; Ed Kelly, Atlantic Ave.; J. Lane, Tewksbury; R. Van Horn, Reading; F. Webster; D. Deming, Federal St.; Al Vartabedian, Raffi & Swanson; E. Berry, North Reading.

Still more Winners of the Firemen's Christmas drawing are:

J. Plagia, Nichols St.; A. Lloyd, Harris St.; M. Lloyd, Reading; P. Ring, Middlesex Ave.; M. Onovanto, Medford; E. Harbason, Newton; B. McClennan Tewksbury; R. Kitchener, Adelaide Rd.; E. Cail, Jr., Fairview Ave.; J. Lavie, Nebnasset C. Sanborn, Middleton; A Hallenbuxe, Billerica; B. Robertson; E.S. Johnson, Methuen; R. Crispo, Hopkins St.; W.J. Mann Taft Rd.; V. Randell; M. Weinberg, Main St.; Flaherty, Birchwood Rd.; J. Rego, Bedford; B. Cain, Arlington; De Coursey, Winchester; B.R. Stoebel, Hathaway Rd.; Hatfield; W.J. Cirrow, Reedville; P. Foley, Blackstone St.; C. Smith, West St.; M. Campiole, Lawrence; J. Hickey, Tewksbury H.B. Woods, Stoneham; R. Morse Pinewood Rd.; J. Yentile; E. McElminey, Watertown. R. Michaekmir, Reading; J. Briggs, Main St. and D.W. Load of National Polychemicals.

Still other winners were:

A.L. Tache, Tewksbury; J.H. Power, Reading; E. Graham, Lawrence Rd.; Rev D.C. Tyseel, St. Dorothy's Church; H.E. Cheetham, Reading; B. Allen, Cottage St.; B. Mills, Adams St.; D. Kidder, Woburn St.; L. Howe, Tewksbury; G. Babine, Laurel Ave.; F. Doucette, Reading; L. Dluzmiski, Dorothy Ave.; W.C. Smith, Tewksbury; E. Doucette, Ballardvale St.

Additional winners were:

B. Rice, Hanover St.; E. Lloyd Milford, N.H.; K. Bradley, Andover St.; M.J. Spires, Truman Rd.; C.E. Linnahan, Medford; J. Gallant, Raffi & Swanson; F. Ellis; L. Benoit, Billerica; H.K. Whittiker, Rockport; Ed Shelly, Atlantic Ave.; P. Walsh, Quincy; R. De Lisle, Belmont Ave.; and Buz Stanley, Reading.

AUTOMOBILE - SURREY COLLIDE

On wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. an automobile, driven by Harry Cheifitz of Salem Street was struck by a horse and surrey driven by Herbert Brick of 874 Main Street. The left front fender of the car was dented and the left head-light smashed. The horse received several cuts. The surrey was demolished.

Occupants escaped without injury.

May joy be with you during this Holiday Season!

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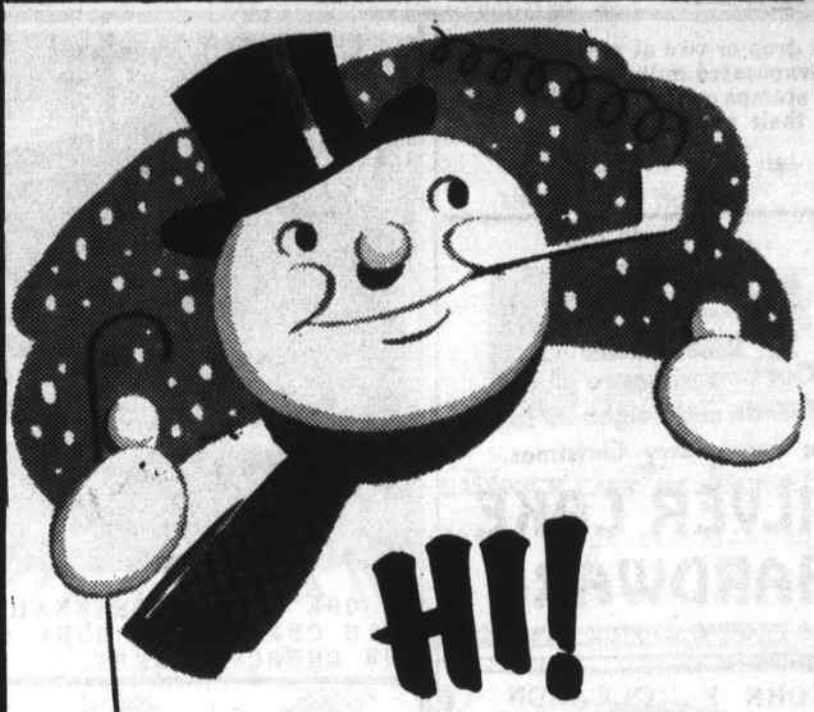

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WILDCAT SCRATCHINGS

By John Daly

Season's Greetings from the old redhead, dear readers. I've had a bout with our Asiatic friend, and was unable to contribute my usual column to the last two issues. Here's a belated report on the prospects of the Wildcat hoopsters who have looked very good in practice and have won their only game to date.

The boys' varsity is composed of Phil Tupper, Paul Butt, Win Fairfield, Bob Cornish, Butch McFeeters, George Munroe, Joe Casey, Bob Hastings, Al McDonald, Al Penney, and Harry Sawyer. Six-foot-seven Winny Fairfield scored 22 points in Wilmington's easy win over Lowell Trade. The Lowell Suburban League opens right after New Year's Day and the Wildcats play their first league game Jan. 3 against Burlington

Hockey will be played on an intra-mural basis this season, since the problems of obtaining a rink and joining a league remain unsolved.

The Boosters are all set for a big wing-ding on Saturday Jan. 11. A catered dinner will be served (by Luther Witham's) and a total of 16 seniors will be presented with jackets. Co-captains Johnny Amaro, Harry Sawyer and Bill Johnston and four others, Frankie Hall, Paul Butt, Eddie Sawyer and Joe Barry are the seven graduating members of the football squad. From the girls' field hockey team, the following seniors are to receive jackets Virginia Dawson, Carol McKay, Gwen Fisher and Janice Spanks. The remaining five jackets go to Marilyn Boyle, Lorraine Brennick, Joanne Bennett, Dorothy McDonald and Phyllis Ryan the senior members of the cheerleading squad.

President Bob Hastings of the Booster's Club has asked me to clear up a misconception about the purpose of the organization. It was not created solely to boost football in Wilmington, but has as its goal the encouragement and development of all varsity teams at the High School. In fact, plans are already in the making for another award banquet, to be held in May, which will honor the other varsity teams such as basketball and baseball.

Tickets for the Jan. 11 banquet may be had by calling Bob Hastings (OL. 8-2457), Helen Casey (8-2869) or Ed Rooney (8-2619). Price is $2.25 per ticket and they are going fast so don't wait, call now!

Harry 'Tail-Pipe' Johnson, popular Little League official is in town for the holidays. He's working in Cleveland, Ohio, now, and will be heading back there after New Year's Day, so all his old buddies are invited to visit 'Tail-pipe' during the next week.

Once again, a very Merry Christmas to everyone. See you at the Booster's Banquet.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Adele Mac Donough of Oak Street, North Wilmington, was taken to Lowell General Hospital on Thursday, where she is seriously ill. Mrs. MacDonough is suffering from a heart condition and from pneumonia. She is eighty-three years old.

It is our hope that this Christmastime will be the merriest you have ever known!

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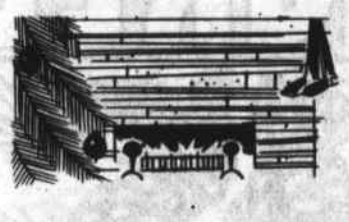

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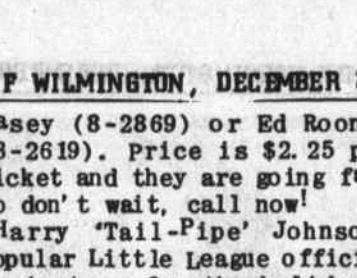

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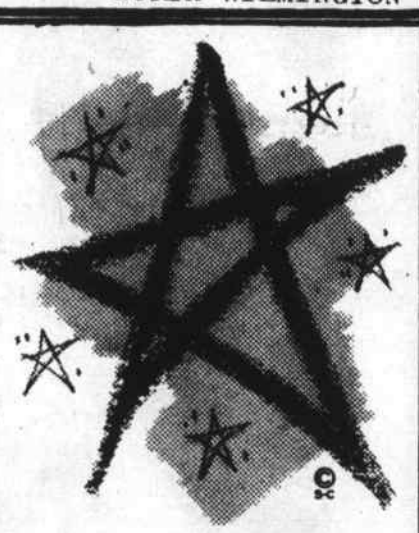

May the spirit of
Christmas bless you
and yours and bring
you much happiness!

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MASTER PLAN
(Fr. Front Page)

bridges, one being, for instance, along the west side of the railroad from Nichols St. to Lake Street.

It is recommended that the Bridge Lane bridge be done away with entirely.

New Roads

A number of new roads are recommended. The report suggests that Route 62 be transferred so as to go up Concord Street, instead of Salem Street as at present, towards North Reading and that Shawsheen Avenue should be continued southwesterly to Burlington Avenue and eventually to extend to Main Street.

A straight connection from High Street to Salem Street is recommended as a part of the improvements to be made because of Route 28.

A connecting street is recommended between Ballardvale and Andover Streets, and from Route 125 to Martins Pond.

Also recommended is a connection from Broad Street to Lawrence Street, one from Essex Street to Miller Road and the Nichols Street extension to Lake Street.

A connector is recommended from Woburn Street and West Street to Route 28, and that Eames Street be improved and extended.

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BETHLEHEM YOUTH

(From Front Page)

December 29th.

Fluent in English

Said speaks and understands English very well. He has no trouble following the lectures at college. Said has been studying the English language since the 4th grade in the public schools at Jordan. He explains that English is used very much in Jordan, partly because of Jordan's former connection with Great Britain and partly because English is really an international language today.

College President a Tourist

Asked how he came to the United States to study, Said explained that his brother, acting as a guide, met the president of Union College when he was a tourist there in 1955. Said's brother (he has three brothers and three sisters) mentioned that Said wanted to study in America. Through this conversation, a scholarship was arranged.

Anti-American Feeling

When asked the reasons for anti-American feelings prevalent in the Mid-East, Said declared that the reasons were complex. Part of it stems from the fact that Arabians consider that America has been associated with Great Britain and France in imperialistic measures. Said did say, however, that America's position in the Egyptian crisis - when United States did not back Great Britain and France - helped to allay Arabian fears. He also said that Arabians hold the United States primarily responsible for the problem of displaced Arabians who had to leave their home-land with the founding of the nation of Israel.

America As He Expected

Asked if he found America to be pretty much what he expected it to be, Said replied that he did. Arabians are quite well informed on conditions in America, he said. The Voice of America and Arabian correspondents who visit this country give a well-rounded picture of the United States.

Little Rock

The Little Rock incident created a very bad impression of America in the Middle East, Said declared. 'How can things like these happen in a Christian, democratic nation?' he wanted to know. When it was pointed out to Said that the forces of United States were used to protect a minority in its rights, and not to violate a minority's right, Said admitted that he had not thought of that angle. Recognizing the complexities of the situation, Said nevertheless explained that the head-lines on the integration question did much to hurt America's name around the world.

Conversation Frank

The conversation at the Bodenstein's was frank and illuminating the evening we interviewed Said. Someone mentioned that King Saud of Arabia did not make too good an impression on Americans with his lavish gifts and entourage, and that Americans wondered why Saud did not use more of his wealth to alleviate conditions in his own land. To this, Said replied that King Saud is not too well liked in his own country, but that the people were saddled with him and were helpless.

No More Hill-Billy

The interview closed as a group of fellow students and friends entered the house, apparently for a jam-session. Said seemed pleased, but 'No more hill-billy,' he pleaded a little anxiously. They had had enough of that on their long ride from Kentucky to last Said all the way back to Bethlehem.

PHILIP WIGGIN LAID TO REST

Philip B. Wiggin of 13 Marcus Road North Wilmington died at his home after a long illness on December 19th. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, by one son, Michael, one daughter, Laura, by his brother, George, of Bethlehem, Pa., and by a sister, Mrs. Pearl Paul of Haverhill, Mass.

A Requiem High Mass was held at St. Thomas Church on Saturday morning. Father Regan was the celebrant, and Mrs. Shelly played the organ.

Burial took place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford, where committal prayers were read by a priest from St. Josephs Church of Medford.

Mr. Wiggin had been a resident of North Wilmington for three years. He had been employed in the road-building business and was a member of Local 4 of the Engineers' Union.

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ST THOMAS NEWS

WEDNESDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY: There will be a Midnight Mass at the Church and one at Villanova Hall. No children will be allowed at either Mass.

Masses on Christmas Day at the church will be the same as our Sunday masses. Communicants at Christmas Masses are asked to come to the altar by the middle aisle and return by the side aisles. They must be fasting 3 hours before from solids and alcohol and 1 hour from non-alcoholic liquids. The ushers will have envelopes available at the exits for your Christmas gifts to your church.

COMING: Monday, December 30 -- CYO Dance with Al Mitchell's orchestra.

ELMORE HOWE, THE ST. NICK OF SILVER LAKE, STANDS IN FRONT OF HIS CRAFT SHOP. HE BUILT HIS SHOP AND THE COTTAGE IN WHICH HE AND HIS WIFE, JOSIE. LIVE.

SOME OF THE OBJECTS ELMORE MAKES. A MINIATURE CHEST, A MINIATURE GRAND-FATHER'S CLOCK (THE FACE IS AN OLD FAMILY WATCH), AND A MINIATURE COBBLER'S BENCH, USED AS A CIGARETTE TRAY, ARE SHOWN.

SILVER LAKE ST. NICK

Puttering around in a tiny work-shop behind a tiny cottage on tiny cottage Avenue in the Silver Lake district is a not-so-tiny, oldish gentleman who, if he had a beard, could easily be mistaken for old St. Nick himself. His blue eyes twinkle, and his hands seem to twinkle, too, as they scurry around on jobs that would interest any do-it-yourselfer.

Do-It-Yourselfer

Speaking of do-it-yourself, the cottage where Elmore Howe and his wife Josie live was built entirely by Elmore some years back, when doctors told Jessie that she must curtail her work. The craftshop was also built by Elmore years ago as aplayhouse for his children The yard is full of do-it-yourself projects; a miniature housing project for our feathered friends - single units, though, exists.

Variety

What kind of jobs does Elmore putter with? Well, he's done alot in his time. Sleighs for Christmas decorations, old fashioned clock casings, lamps out of bottles, lamps out of jugs, lamps out of tree stumps. Little treasure chests, children's furniture, doll house furniture; name it, and Elmore has made it. One of the projects Elmore is working on right now is a mounted embroidery hoop. This is for an invalid lady relative who cannot hold the hoop for her favorite hobby. A lamp base made of a cypress stump fascinated us, on our visit to the shop. The machinery in the shop re-

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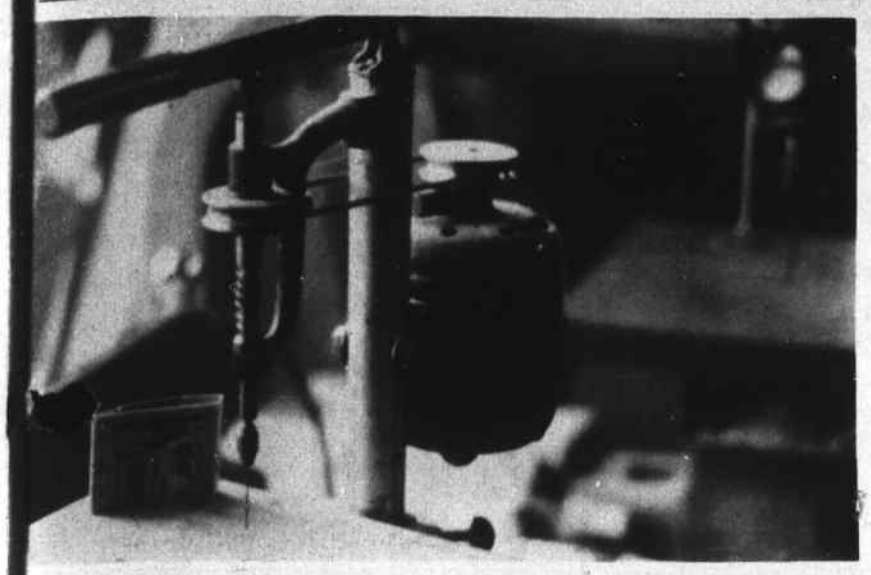

A NUMBER 60 DRILL IN ELMORE'S SHOP. THE BELT IS A RUBBER BAND. IT DRILLS A HOLE ABOUT THE SIZE A COMMON PIN WOULD MAKE. A BOOK OF MATCHES GIVES PERSPECTIVE ON THE SIZE OF THE DRILL.

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presents a life-time investment. Machinery means little to us, but a tiny drill which had a rubber band for a motor belt attracted even our uninitiated eye.

Work of Love

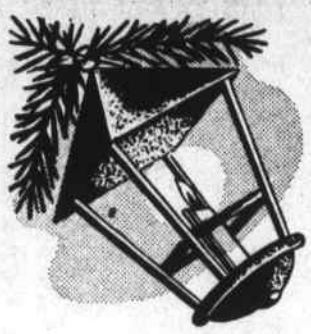
Is Elmore in the craft business? Well, yes and no. He has had craftmanship as a hobby all his life, but he has devoted full time to it only since his retirement a few years ago. He works as the spirit moves him, and the spirit usually doesn't shake a leg until nine in the morning, and quits shaking a leg at about four in the afternoon. But while the spirit is about, Elmore gets al ot accomplished.

Most of his projects are in the line of favors to friends and relatives, although he does accept fees for work on a business basis.

Friends remember Elmore, too. An odd piece of wood, a nice piece of velvet or billiard cloth somehow end up in Elmore's shop to become a little chest with lined drawers, perhaps.

Invitation

We have a suggestion to make. If the zoning laws ever get too tight at the North Pole, Santa could come down to Elmore's shop and find every thing he needs for his yearly task. That is, if the abuttors don't object - and who objects to Santa Claus?



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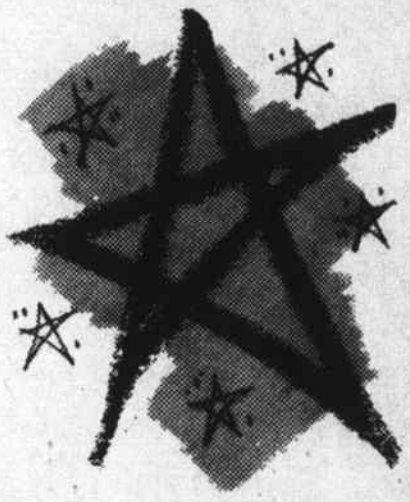

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THROUGHOUT the coming New Year, we hope that you will achieve your fondest wishes.

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EDITH CHEIFITZ PASSES AWAY

Miss Edith Cheifitz of 30 Salem Street, North Wilmington, passed away at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital on Friday, Dec 20th. Miss Cheifetz, who was thirty-six years of age, had been ill for a number of years. She had been taken to the hospital by ambulance six weeks ago. She also had been in the hospital last June.

Miss Cheifetz was born in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School.

This is the third time that the tragedy of death has fallen on the Cheifitz family within the past year and a half. The father, Mr. Jacob Cheifitz, passed away in August of 1956. A sister, Molly, died in September of the same year.

CHRISTMAS WEEK CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Christmas Eve organ music will precede the Service of Holy Communion at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopalian) in Reading. The organ music will begin at 10:45 p.m. Holy Communion will be at 11 p.m.

On Christmas Day, the Christmas Day Service of Holy Communion will take place at 10 a.m.

On Friday, December 27, the Girls' Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. and the College students' get-together will be at 7:45 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Boy Scout Troop will meet Friday at 7 p.m.

Mr. Donald Tibbetts will preach at both services on Sunday, December 29th, and there will be a service of baptism at the 11 o'clock service. Those desiring baptism for their children are asked to notify their minister.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings will hold their annual New Year's Reception at the Parsonage from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. All are cordially invited.

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